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## The Harnden Tavern

### Will it become the Wilmington White House?

The historical Harnden Tavern, property of the Town of Wilmington since it was taken by eminent domain about a year ago, might become the residence of Wilmington's Town Manager, Sterling Morris. The final question may be solved within a few days.

Wilmington's selectmen have agreed on a 1974 salary for the Town Manager, in excess of \$25,000. They have also agreed that he can live in the old tavern and that there would be a consequent reduction in pay, because of the rent money that he would not be paying.

They cannot agree on what the rent should be. It is almost a political question, for the selectmen seem to be afraid that they will be criticised if the Town Manager is allowed the same rent that has been allowed other tenants.

The selectmen discussed the question for some time during their meeting Monday night, but could arrive at no answer. They finally agreed to ask three Wilmington Realtors what the rent should be - Elfman, Fenton and Mack.

So maybe - just maybe, the Town of Wilmington will have the Town Manager living in the old Harnden Tavern.

The old tavern is now in the hands of the Board of Selectmen, rather than the Historical Committee. During the period it was in charge of the Historical Committee there were three

agreements made, on rental price. All were for \$150 per month, without utilities.

Selectman Banda, Monday night said that the heating costs for the old tavern are terrifically high. From other sources this paper understands that it costs about \$1500 a year to heat the house. Instead of voting, Monday night,

the Selectmen chose to have the three realtors set the price. The suggestion came from Selectman Boylen.

Town Manager Morris, after the meeting, stated that he was not prepared to pay an exorbitant price in rent, considering what it will cost to take care of the heating costs.

## Cain proposes new Registry Office

Rep. Fred F. Cain of Wilmington has proposed the construction of a new Registry of Motor Vehicles building in Woburn, just off Route 28. The new building, he estimates can be built for \$1 million.

Mr. Cain suggested the construction of the present building a few years ago, which has become the third busiest Registry Office in the Commonwealth. It has 5,000 square feet, and Cain says it should be doubled in size.

Cain is proposing that a 10,000 square foot building be erected, and that the present building be turned over to other state functions, such as Welfare, Security Employment, or Education. In all three instances he says, the state is hiring space in Woburn, for \$5 a foot, and transferring the function to a state owned building would lessen the cost.

The Woburn Times reported Monday that Rep. Daniel Joyce of that city is objecting, maintaining that the proposal is for a building in his area and he never was consulted. Mr. Cain told the Times that he was surprised at the objection.

Tuesday, in the legislature, Cain had an amendment voted through the House which will allow the new structure to be erected "in Woburn or vicinity."

## Kinsman House is gone

The Kinsman House, on Church Street (next to the Post Office) was destroyed Tuesday. A bulldozer knocked down the house in fifteen minutes. The owner of the building was the New England Telephone Company.

In the days prior to World War I the building was the Wilmington office of the telephone company, and a large window, fronting on the street, would enable passers by to see the Hello girls at work. The house at that time was the property of the Eli Kinsman family, and Mrs. Kinsman was the first, and for quite a while the only telephone operator.

The building continued as a telephone exchange for over a quarter of a century, expanding from one to three switchboards, and to several operators. Two ladies who worked there in former years are Margaret Newcomb and Mildred Frothingham.



**Francis Shukis Jr.**  
appointed to  
Merchant Marine  
Academy

Francis Shukis Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shukis of 7 Cedar Street has received an appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy on Long Island.

His appointment was by Congressman Paul Cronin, of Andover.

A 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School, Shukis is the first Wilmington youth to be appointed to the Merchant Marine Academy.



**John Harrison**  
appointed to  
Military  
Academy

John A. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison of Pilling Road, Wilmington has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

His appointment was by Senator Edward Brooke, of Massachusetts. Harrison is a 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School who excelled in hockey, soccer and baseball. He is the third young man to receive an appointment to the Military Academy in recent years.

## Questions at Finance Committee meeting

Monday night was Meeting Night, in Wilmington. With a couple of exceptions (e.g., City Planning Commission) practically every board in the town government had a meeting somewhere or other.

Meeting in the Public Library was the Finance Committee, with members of the School Committee. The purpose was a meeting with the Permanent Building Committee, to enquire into progress for High School plans. The meeting with the PBC was to be at 8:30 pm, but they did not show.

Instead Chairman Bachman asked questions about the Regional Health Center, and later discussed with John Brooks aspects of the PBC plan.

The Regional Health Center turned out to be a sort of dialogue with Dick Duggan of Adams Street. Mr. Bachman said he had asked the questions at the public hearing on June 11th, but had gotten no answer.

One question was about zoning. Mr. Duggan said that the changes in zoning bylaws had been voted in the town meeting in March.

A second question was about funds - what does the Center want from the town?

Duggan said the Center is looking for \$3 millions, not from the town but from the eight communities which are planned as participants.

Bachman said he did not get what he considered to be reasonable answers to his questions. He wanted to know about the assessments, and the costs to the physicians who would be participating - how the costs would be divided.

Duggan reported that it would be, at least, partly non-profit. This purpose, he said, may be the way to get the eight communities together with one common goal.

"If we make it private enterprise we are going to have to band together with heavy investment. We are not going to do anything until we get approval of our Certificate of Need, from the state."

Telephone Christian Bachman also noted that it might be possible to cut the telephone bills for the town, by putting in a privately owned system for municipal use. He wanted an exploration of the idea, between the schools and the Town Manager. The Town of Wayland, Bachman said, has such a system, and he had a copy of their document.

This offers an opportunity for

## Route 129 tops list

### Selectmen discuss priorities

Wilmington's Board of Selectmen agreed with no difficulty, Monday night, that the proposed Bypass for Route 129, around Wilmington Square, topped the list in priorities. The discussion with the Wilmington Planning Board lasted for one and three quarter hours.

Selectman Boylen wanted "no mixed zoning" to result from any Route 129 Bypass and Planning Board member Bill Hooper thought it could be wise to create a new type of zoning.

Bob Leahy felt that the Bypass should be for north-bound traffic and the present Main Street for south bound traffic.

On the other hand they would not accept the proposed cut-off or bypass for Woburn Street, to Route 129. Selectman George Boylen was "absolutely opposed," and proposed instead that there be a Rotary at the corner of Woburn Street and Route 129 a proposal that was first made in the Town Crier several years ago. Boylen pointed out that three of the four land owners at the corner were prepared to donate land to the town, a couple of years ago, for such a Rotary, and believed they still would.

The Woburn Street - Lowell Street discussion found the selectmen and planning board members taking different positions as the discussion continued, but finally the selectmen voted unanimously for a study by the Planning Board and Metropolitan Area Planning Commission - as long as the final decision remained with the selectmen.

Boylen held that to construct the proposed cut-off to Lowell Street would be to "create another bottleneck" because Strout Avenue would be nearly across, on the northerly side of Lowell Street. He thought it might be possible to put a Rotary at the entrance to Industrial Way, and close off Woburn Street.

Bill Hanlon of the Planning Board, in answer to a remark about "alternatives" reminded the two boards that the Planning Board had considered a route proposed as "Bachman Way," from Woburn Street to West Street, and said that a major concern was to keep trucking out of a residential area.

The idea of trucks coming up from Woburn's industrial area bothered the selectmen and planning board members. Danny Gillis, speaking of how Woburn's proposed exits onto Route 93 had been turned down said "let them shot down across the canal" referring to one of the previous plans by Woburn - "Let's not make a traffic solution for Woburn - let Woburn take care of their own."

Bill Hooper and Bob Leahy of the Planning Board pointed out that, like it or not, the traffic was going to come from Woburn, and to this Gillis said, "Then let them build the Bachman Way across to Route 93."

Selectman Banda said that when the old Woburn Street bridge over the railroad is rebuilt - "and it is going to be rebuilt" - "they are going to dump on us."

It was Bob Leahy who suggested that the town enlist the aid of the MAPC, and who pointed out that Madelyn McKie, who was present, is the secretary of that organization. Wilmington's selectmen were in favor of the town doing its own planning. The conversation

was long, and only after Mr. Cairns pointed out that Wilmington did not have to accept any plans did the Wilmington selectmen accede. The vote to accept aid in planning from the MAPC was unanimous.

Oxlow Acres The consensus of opinion for Oxlow Acres, a long narrow piece of land between West Street and Woburn Street was that it should be taken by the town, possibly for Conservation purposes. Banda would only vote for a taking by conservation; Boylen was "vehemently" against taking that land and a swampy area adjacent; and Mike Cairns remarked that the possibility of using the land for low or moderate income housing "doesn't move me at all."

Iron is good The planning board wants to amend the sign-by-law. Bob Leahy said they should "incorporate the best" from other towns.

The proposal found the selectmen agreeable - except when it came to political signs. Boylen was absolutely opposed to billboards, and Banda said of the proposal, "the stronger the better."

Then Mike Cairns spoke up, to describe himself as "perhaps a minority member." He thought that people should be allowed to put up political signs on their own property. "I believe in Freedom of Expression."

Mr. Boylen agreed, and Chairman Miceli remarked with a grin that "Iron is good for trees."

MBTA The discussion on the MBTA studies of the Orange Line produced nothing startling. The Reading discussion of a couple of weeks ago was reviewed by Bill Hooper. He told the selectmen that the extension of the MBTA would "make a tremendous impact" and Bill Hanlon said it was a

foregone conclusion that there would be a full clover leaf for Routes 93 and 129.

Jim Banda said he personally took a dim view of anything the MBTA does, and later suggested that the terminus should be in Woburn, with bus feeder lines from there.

Town Forest

All present agreed that preparations should be made for the next town meeting to acquire land for a Town Forest, in North Wilmington. Mr. Leahy thought that the property on Ballardvale Street (Article 10 of the annual town meeting) should have first priority, but Selectman Boylen thought that "We should acquire all the designated land for a Town Forest."

Housing

Wilmington's selectmen and planning board members do not want some "outsider" to impose his views on Wilmington and its housing. This was the consensus of a long discussion on the probable effects of Chapter 744 of the Acts of 1969, the Low and Moderate Housing Act.

Boylen and Cairns thought the town should consider some low income housing (through the Wilmington Housing Authority), with Boylen suggesting 20 homes, and Cairns suggesting multiple housing. Gillis said there should be more Old Age Housing.

George Hooper of the WHA said the state is planning another 700 homes, and the WHA is now "looking into that." Boylen thought there could be a survey of 100 couples of Wilmington young people who had recently been married; and find out where they were living.

Bob Leahy pointed out that Wilmington has no bylaws covering multiple dwelling housing, and that the Planning Board could have two answers - Multiple Dwelling or PUD. Banda wanted neither. Hanlon too, spoke up for by-laws, "or someone will ram it down our throat."

To this Banda pointed out that Wilmington had, some years ago employed planner Sam Snow of Lexington to do a survey, spending Wilmington money "and nobody wanted it."

Other Business In the early part of the meeting the Selectmen discussed new speed limits for Route 129 (Lowell Street). The new limits were adopted, but several months will elapse before they go into effect.

There was a discussion of the naming of an Assistant Town Manager. Here the selectmen took control, not allowing the Town Manager to name his new assistant.

The selectmen will interview, later, the top three or four persons in the Town Manager's file.

There will be no meeting of the selectmen until July 15th.

## Young fellows having a good time?

### Police take a dim view of attack at Jack-in-the-Box

Cool headed employees of the Jack-in-the-Box Restaurant, on Main Street, Wilmington, Saturday morning, foiled the plans of seven would-be bandits and sent one to the hospital suffering from burns all over his head and shoulders. One of the employees, too, is in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, inflicted by one of the bandits.

There were several employees in the restaurant at 12:30 am when the seven Wilmington youths approached from the rear. The first thing that was done was to "knock out" the lighting system, from a rear wall meter and switch box. Then the seven youths entered through the rear door, and assaulted each of the employees on the head or mouth, perhaps with a blunt instrument. There seems to have been no firearms.

One of the employees who was punched in the head, suffered from brain concussion, and was sent to St. John's Hospital in Lowell.

A second employee succeeded in getting away to a telephone, during the melee, and called the Wilmington police. At about the same time a telephone call was made from the Friendly's Restaurant across the street. A passer-by, on Main Street had seen the melee and went to Friendly's to report the crime.

Meanwhile one of the employees, watching for his chance, took a bottle of hot fat, and threw it on one of the bandits. The result was that they all soon disappeared out the back door. When the police arrived the seven would-be bandits had vanished.

The youth who was burned, a Silver Lake resident, went to the police station, while the others slipped down the railroad track. He arrived at the police station alone, and was taken to Choate

Memorial Hospital in Woburn in the police cruiser. On the way to Woburn the police got the story from him. He is still a patient in the hospital.

The six youths who tried to vanish down the railroad track were soon found by the Wilmington police.

All seven are being charged with unarmed robbery and assault and battery.

Coffee House

Two of the seven youths who were invaders of the restaurant are reported to have just left the Coffee House, in the Masonic Hall, a few minutes prior to the melee.

Four youths had just been kicked out of the Coffee House, a Friday night institution, because they had gone into areas where they were not supposed to be. Reportedly they had gone upstairs to the Masonic Apartment and overturned chairs, and generally vandalized.

A collection can with \$14 in it, donations toward the van for Coffee House use, was robbed.

A Masonic gavel, it is reported, was found later in the rear of the Coffee House.

## Massachusetts champion



BOBBY REID, Of Long Street Wilmington became the champion of Massachusetts, in an AAU sponsored Junior Olympics in Falmouth on June 26th, in shotput. Bobby threw the winning shot (32 feet six inches) on his first try, above, and was awarded a gold medal as the best in the state.

Bobby Reid, who has been an all-around athlete during his high school career, is a 1974 graduate of Wilmington High School, and will be attending Burwick Academy, in Maine, this fall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid of 12 Lang Street, Wilmington.

He won the championship in shot put in his first throw, last Thursday in Falmouth.

Bobby will represent Massachusetts, in an AAU meet in Providence on July 13th, in a regional contest that includes the champions from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts.

The winner will go to the National Championship contest, at the University of Nebraska, August 9-12.



## FREE CONCERT Sat. June 29th Featuring 'Candor'

12 noon - 3 pm & 7 pm - 10 pm  
FREE COTTON CANDY

Jack the Clown  
Main St (Rt 38) Wilmington



The group is grateful to all who helped make the past school year a successful one for them.

The funeral of Denise Marie Amaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John (Phyllis) Amaro of Boutwell Street, Wilmington was an outpouring of grief and sympathy from teachers and schoolmates. St. Thomas' Church was

The W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington, was in charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, and serving as pall bearers were her three uncles: Edward Sadowski, George Silva and Paul Ryan; also William Fay, Richard McKenna and John Doane.

Mrs. Aimee M. (Bediel) Deroc, 90, of 33 Trull Brook Lane, the widow of Charles Mered-Deroc, died June 26 at Tewksbury Hospital.

Born in Brittany, France, July 24, 1893, she was the daughter of the late Paul and the late Regina Bediel, and came to this country at an early age. She was a private seamstress for a New York family before retiring 10 years ago. She was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine Church of West As-

Born in Lowell, she was 11 years old, the daughter of John R. and Phyllis A. (Ryan) Amaro. She had been a lifelong resident of Wilmington and was a student in the fifth grade at the Bootwell School, and a ballet pupil at the Jean Everett Dance Studio of Wilmington.

Beside her parents Denise is survived by two sisters: Robin Lee and Cherylane J. Amaro, her maternal grandparents, Paul and Alice Ryan of Tewksbury and her paternal grandparents, John M.

She is survived by a son, William P. Derocle of Greenwich, Conn.; daughter, Mrs. Robert H. (Alma) Delhaye, with whom she resided five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The funeral was scheduled Friday, June 26, from the Farmer and Dee Funeral Home at 16 Le St., Tewksbury. A funeral mass was scheduled at 10 a.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church. Visiting hours at the funeral home were scheduled Thursday, June 27 from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Interment was scheduled in St. Mary's Cemetery in North Tewksbury.

Mrs. Catharine F. Keith, of Norfolk Street, Cambridge died at the Cambridge Hospital Wednesday, June 19th following a brief illness. Mrs. Keith, who was 71 years of age at the time of death, was born in Cambridge daughter of the late John E. and the late Margaret L. (Max) McCourt. She had been a life resident of Cambridge and prior to her retirement, had been employed by the Houghton-Mifflin Company.

Mr. Keith is survived by two sons: Albert P. Valentino, Wilmington; Alfred P. Valentino, Lexington, Kentucky; her sons: Helen Murphy of Roseland, her granddaughter, Mrs. Virginia Kusiotsky of Lowell, her grandson, Frederick J. Valentino, Texas and her three grandchildren.

The funeral was held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Pius's Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock followed by a funeral at St. Dorothy's Church at 1 o'clock celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence Drennan. Burial place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Serving as pall bearers were Guido Valentino, George Kusiotsky, Louis Baxter Wilson.

Richard Fuller, Mildred Froton,  
Ethel Hardy and Ruth Plinke.  
Esther R. "Berrigan"  
(Dorchester) from Virginia Allen,  
alice King from Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Carlton.  
Josephine Palladino from Mrs.  
Ernest DiGirolamo.  
Domenica Pettrino from Mrs.  
Ernest DiGirolamo.  
Francis B. Miret, from Mrs.  
Ernest DiGirolamo.  
Evelyn Mallin from Mr. and  
Mrs. Stephen Filshie.  
Curtis L. Jones from Ann  
Peters.  
Denise Marie Amaro from Mr.

and Mrs. Manuel Barbosa.  
Denise Marie Amaro from Carl  
and Lorraine Guarino.  
Denise Marie Amaro from Al  
Kay and Mark Guarino.  
Denise Marie Amaro from De  
nis and Kathy Savonik.  
Denise Marie Amaro from the  
Klimarchuk Family.  
Mrs. Wesley C. Hodgdon (Ohio)  
from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelley.  
Kevin Nolas, lovingly  
remembered on his second an  
niversary in Heaven from Linda  
Kovitch.  
Martin J. O'Reilly, from John  
and Nonie O'Brien.  
Denise Marie Amaro from Mr.  
and Mrs. Ernest Woodside.  
Denise Marie Amaro from Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert E. Shelley.  
Denise Marie Amaro from the  
Warren Everett Family.  
Denise Marie Amaro from her  
teacher, Miss Mary E. Richard.  
Denise Marie Amaro from her  
classmates in Room Two.  
Denise Marie Amaro from Mr.  
and Mrs. John Doyle and Roger.  
Denise Marie Amaro from Al  
and Mae Quandt.  
Elizabeth Hajjar from Mr. and  
Mrs. Russell Daley.

Through an article in last week's Town Crier, two of the missing members of the Class of 1994, WHS have been located.

The group, planning its tenth reunion would like to learn the whereabouts of the following members who have still not been located:

John Trebble, Lila Reid McPherson, Kathleen Roberts, Diane Rogers Comisdine, Brian Sexton, David Smith, Roger Starr, Richard Bailey, Evelyn Beannon, Joe Brewster, Paul Call, Kenneth Carter, Eddie DeGraffenreid, Eileen Gilewski, Carol Glidden, William Gordon, Stephen Hughes, Oralle Regan Outridge and Matt O'Brien.

Mrs. Beverly Fuller, 18 Ballardvale Street is in charge of listing the members of the class. Her number is 658-6370.

Kathleen Logan of Boutwell St., Wilmington was one of eleven women to graduate from Case Western Reserve University's Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, Ohio on May 23rd. This was the largest group to graduate since Case began to admit women in 1949.

This year also marked the first time the undergraduate student body elected a woman president of the senior class.

Kathleen received a B.S. in Biology with honors, and was president of the senior class. She plans to attend medical school in September, 1975.

David E. Barrett, 44 Houtwell St., Donna M. McLaughlin, 11 Christine Drive, Barbara A. Reinhart, 318 Middlesex Ave., Daniel R. Stewart, 95 Middlesex Ave., and Nancy L. White, 29 Marcus Rd., all of Wilmington have been accepted for the fall semester at Bunker Hill Community College.

The college will start its second year in September with an expected enrollment of 1800 students.

Two students from Wilmington earned Dean's List status at Norwich University (Northfield, Vermont) during the second semester of the 1973-74 college year.

William H. Druggan '75, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Druggan, 7 Chandler Road and Michael S. Kaminiski '77, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kaminiski, of 23 Fairmeadow Rd. both received an academic quality-point average of at least 3.0, the equivalent of "B" grade in all subjects.

In addition to being named to the Dean's List, Cadet Kaminiski was promoted to the rank of corporal in the Corps of Cadets for the academic year 1974-75.

**SUNDAY  
JUNE 30**  
at  
**208 MAIN ST.  
McNAMARA TIRE**  
Benefit  
**Wilmington Regional  
Health Center**

**WILMINGTON  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
the Rev. G. Peter Sch  
Pastor, 528-5584  
Sun. June 30: 9:30 am, Su  
School for all ages; 10:45 am,  
ning Worship Service; 7  
Evening Service.  
Mon. July 1st: 7 pm, Senior  
nve

Wed. July 3rd: 9:30 am.  
Women's Bible study and prayer  
meeting at the home of Barbara  
Welch, 7 Hamlin Lane; 6:45 pm.  
Family Nite - Christian Education  
with family emphasis.

the Rev. George B. Taylor, III,  
Minister, 654-2264 or 655-3901.  
Sun. June 26th: 9:30 am, Worship  
(Communion) service.  
Thurs. June 27th: 9:30 am, Bible  
Study class (Child care) 7:30 pm  
Diet Workshop.  
Fri. June 28th: 8 pm, Informal  
worship and Bible class at the Par  
sonage.  
Wed. July 3rd: 7:30 pm, Diet  
Workshop.

The Rev. Richard L. Evans,  
Minister, 650-6519 or 650-8217.  
Thurs. June 27: 9 to 11:30 am,  
Vacation Church School; 7:30 pm,  
Vacation Church School Parents  
Night.  
Fri. June 28: 9 to 11:30 am,  
Vacation Church School; 8 pm,  
Lawlor's bible study.  
Sat. June 29: 11 am, Bible study.  
Sun. June 30: 10 am, Morning  
worship; 6 pm, Prayer group.  
Mon. July 1: 7:30 pm, Commis-  
sion on Education; Commission on  
Worship.  
Wed. July 3: 10 am, Bible study.

**Masses:** Vigil Masses at 4 and 5:30 pm on Saturday; Sunday Masses at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 am and 12 noon; Daily Mass at 9 am.

**Baptisms:** Held the first and third Sunday at 2 pm. Please call in information previously.

**Thurs. June 28th:** The regular monthly whist and pokeno party given for the Senior Citizens of Wilmington was held at the K O Club Hall. The door prize was a transistor radio, donated each month by the Kiwanis Club. It was won by Mrs. Wilson Belbin of 5 Mirabeau Ave.

All local seniors are cordially invited to attend this monthly event.

**Monday and Thursday:** Pokeno and cards at the Drop-in-Center from 1 to 4 pm.

**Tuesday:** Health counseling services at the Drop-in-Center from 1 to 4 pm.

**Wednesday:** Bowling has been discontinued for July and August.

The Drop-in-Center is open Monday through Friday from 10 am to 4 pm. For information call 657-7999.

Four Wilmington students have been named to the honor roll at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy for the fourth quarter. These include: Toni-Ann Miller, Martha Stone, Debbie Banda and Carol Bachman.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Many thanks to Ray York, Roger Beaupre, Paul Fullerton, Chester Bruce, Ed Carrasco, Bob Doucette, Charlie Doucette and George O'Brien for the work they did at the recent carnival for the Wilmington Regional Health Center.

Ray McNeagles

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Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Wilmington Regional Health Center this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk Family.

Emil Dahlin, father of Gunnar Dahlin, from Mr. and Mrs. John A. White, Sr.

Ruth M. Cook, from Joe and Peg Emmond and great-grandchildren Jay, Beth, Mike and Michelle.

Mrs. Annie Johansson, from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Elyse, Mr. and Mrs.

**WILMINGTON REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER  
BUILDING FUND**

The Board of Directors and Staff of the Wilmington Regional Health Center would like to extend their warmest thanks for all of your kind contributions to the developing health center.


Now that our offices are operational on a full time basis, Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30, we would appreciate all further material contributions being either sent by mail or brought directly to the 2 Church Street offices. All contributions will be promptly acknowledged. Tel. 657-7677.

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Two students from Wilmington earned Dean's List grades at Norwich University (Northfield, Vermont) during the second semester of the 1973-74 college year.

William H. Drugan '75, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Drugan, Chandler Road and Michael S. Kaminski '77, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kaminski, of 23 Fairmeadow Rd both received an academic quality-point average of at least 3.0, the equivalent of a "B" grade in all subjects.

In addition to being named to the Dean's List, Cadet Kaminski was promoted to the rank of corporal in the Corps of Cadets for the academic year 1974-75.

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## Rev. Richard Evans will serve Wilmington Methodist Church

The Rev. Richard L. Evans has been appointed by Bishop Edward G. Carroll as the new minister of Wilmington United Methodist Church. He will succeed the Rev. Willis P. Miller, who has been minister of the church since 1968.

The Rev. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Needham High School, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Boston University School of Theology. He has served at churches in Boston, Milton, Spencer and Gardner, Mass. before being appointed to Wilmington.

For the past year, Mr. Evans has been on sabbatical leave, having used the year to pursue a course of study primarily in two areas of concentration: family counseling and organizational development. He was the recipient of a graduate

fellowship at Harvard Divinity School, a study grant from the Parish Minister's Fund for Theological Education and a sabbatical grant from the Southern New England Conference of the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Evans' pastoral office officially begins on Sunday, June 24.

He is married to the former Myrna Mosen of Winchester. They have four children: Beth, Jeffrey, Russell and Cora Sullivan, a foster daughter. Mrs. Evans is a graduate of Winchester High School and Tufts University. For the past five years she has directed the Home Economics Department at Oakmont Regional High School in Ashburnham, Mass.

The Evans family will reside temporarily at the Kelley Road Parsonage.

## Bazzinotti promoted at Shawshen Tech

Tewksbury resident Anthony R. Bazzinotti has been appointed evening school director at Shawshen Valley Technical High School. He currently holds the position of technical coordinator at the vocational facility, and will continue to do so in addition to his new post.

Formerly a machine shop instructor, Bazzinotti has been in-

volved with Shawshen Tech since the '60's, when the school was still on the drawing boards.

As evening school director, his responsibilities will range from coordination of night school shop programs, that involve adults in the five town area, in continuing occupational skill education.



JANET O'BRIEN  
TO WED IN AUGUST

Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Brien of 29 Adams St., Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Janet May to Ronald J. Lettieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lettieri of Chelsea.

Janet is a 1970 graduate of Wilmington High School and a 1974 graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Ronald is a 1968 graduate of Chelsea High School, a 1972 graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and received his Master's Degree from Indiana State University in 1974. An August wedding is planned.



JANET DUGGAN: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan, Jr. of 128 Aldrich St., Wilmington has been awarded the degree of Associate in Science at the commencement exercises of North Shore Community College, Beverly, qualifying her for licensure by examination as a Registered Nurse. A nursing major, she was a member of the Nursing Students' Club, and the Mass. Student Nurses Association. She was on the college's dean's list three of her four semesters.

Janet is presently employed at the N.E. Memorial Hospital, and plans to continue her education in nursing January 1975.

## 27 Students named to Austin Prep Honor Roll

Seven students from Tewksbury and 20 from Wilmington have been named to the honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 1973-74 school year at Austin Prep.

Included from Tewksbury are: Michael Cronin, Louis Cappucci, Douglas Patten, Warren Azevedo, Daniel Cronin, Edmund Cayne and Steven Nawn.

Those from Wilmington are: Paul Bovita, Gerard Cunningham, James Peterson, Joseph Bulger, Richard Dunn, James Peters, Robert Breahey, Richard Bulger, John Krasnekewicz.

Robert Peterson, Andrew Stone, John Dunn, Brian McKie, Alan Wentzell, Chester Bruce, Robert Murphy, Kenneth Peters, Walter Pierce, Donald Roberts and Kenneth Sullivan.

## Real estate firm aids fishermen

George Kelley, chairman of the Tewksbury conservation commission, has announced that Cape Real Estate of Tewksbury has offered the commission a piece of land to be used by fishermen as access to the Shawshen River.

The land, which is located on Shawshen Street north of Bridge Street would be reclaimed by Cape Real Estate when the town has a sewerage system.

In other business, Mrs. Suzanne Mallett was appointed an associate member of the commission. An associate member is a working member of the commission, but not a voting member.

Benjamin Dawilewski, who recently resigned from the commission, was named honorary lifetime member. He had served on the commission since it was originally organized.

## Ruth Hodgdon died in Cincinnati

Word has been received in Wilmington of the death of Ruth Graham Hodgdon, of 617 H Dewdrop Circle, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Hodgdon died during her sleep Friday night, June 21st.

A former resident of King Street Wilmington, she is survived by her husband Wesley, and a daughter, Joan Enwright of 368 Edgebrook Dr. Cincinnati. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Super goes to press.

## Merri-Tones meet through summer

The Merri-Tones, Merrimack Valley Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., now forming, will hold their regular rehearsals during the summer months. The all-women chorus, under the direction of Carl D'Angelo of Reading, meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the St. William's School, Rte. 38 (Main St.), in Tewksbury.

New additions to the group are always welcome. If anyone enjoys singing four-part harmony (barbershop style), she is urged to join and bring a friend. Members now hail from Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Lawrence, Lowell, No. Reading, Tewksbury, and Pelham, N.H.

The Merri-Tones began organizing in January of this year with 32 women at their first rehearsal. Since the chorus has grown to 55 members. At a recent rehearsal the chapter welcomed its 50th member.

Joan Enwright, of Merri-Tone from Billerica, made and decorated a cake to show the rise in membership over the past six months. She also made a club banner and presented it to the group. The chorus then saw a film of the 1972 International Competition for men's barbershop singing and speakers held in Atlanta, Georgia.



NEW APPOINTMENT: Bruce Perkins of Bedford, the new guidance director at Shawshen Tech, and Anthony R. Bazzinotti, the new evening school director, discussed their duties after a Shawshen Tech school committee meeting.



NANCY ANN AGOSTA  
TO WED ROBERT ARNONE

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Agosta of Keen N.H. have announced the engagement of their daughter Nancy Ann to Robert Bruce Arnone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnone of 2 Pinewood Rd., Wilmington.

Miss Agosta is a graduate of Keene High School and is currently employed at Markens Corp. in Keene.

Mr. Arnone is a graduate of Wilmington High School and attended Gordon College in Wenham.

An October 5th wedding is planned.



WALTER H. BONASSI, 18 Baker St., Tewksbury has been named Western Regional Sales Manager for Ansoy Division, Inc. He has joined Ansoy Division in 1973 as an application engineer. He later served the company as a product line sales manager for industrial steam products until 1971, when he was appointed marketing coordinator for Ansoy Division Southern Division of Wilmington. Since June 1973, Mr. Bonassi has been national sales manager at the corporate headquarters in Norwood.

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There is a picture in the office of the Wilmington High School Principal. It is of the first graduating class, 1924. The picture was taken on the front steps of what is now the Wilmington Town Hall. Barney McMahon, high school principal, likes to joke that it is the picture of his high school class.

The Class of 1924, just graduated, was class No. 101. This is the story of class No. 31, the class that began the second half century of Wilmington High School graduates.

There was a 50th Reunion, Saturday, at Thompson's in North Andover. Nine grads were present. Five others are still living. Fourteen out of a class of nineteen, fifty years later. Everyone considered that to be remarkable.

The reunion was the work of two persons, each of whom had the same idea.

Gladys Rice Reed, now of Concord, New Hampshire had started by calling friends, and by calling the Town Crier.

Mary Currier Jeffries, now of Holly Hill, Florida, had done some letter writing. One of the letters was to Johnny Cotton, who was of the Class of 1923. Mary addressed a letter to him, care of Cotton Brothers Taxi of Wilmington.

That company went out of business before the Second World War, and yet the Wilmington Post Office was able to forward the letter to Johnny in Barnstead, New Hampshire. He was one of those who participated in the reunion without being a member of the class. Since 1936 he has been the manager of a farming store in Pittsfield, N.H. Mary thinks the post office is wonderful.

Johnny looked, it might be remarked, like a country auctioneer, a bit on the flamboyant side. He was a classmate of the man for whom Hanscom Field is named, and of Jacob Gordon, he



MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1924 WIFE: At the North Andover Restaurant where they met, last Saturday.

Left to right: Phyllis Taylor Snell, Charles Sumner, Gladys Rice Reed, Elizabeth Tibbitts, Walter L. Hale, Jr., Gertrude Johnson Fleming, Ruth Carl Wilkins, Mary Currier Jeffries and Charles J. Smith. Below are the same persons, with husbands, wives or escorts.



who has acquired so much real estate in Boston and elsewhere, and whose name was in the papers a couple of years ago, when he tried to give half a million dollars to Boston University.

Of course both Mary and Gladys were at the reunion, talking over old times. Mary, among other things was telling of Bostwell Street as it was in the days when the Bostwell-Houses was still standing. She had lived in it while her daddy was building the Currier home nearby.

Phyllis Taylor. She taught for a while in the Wilmington schools, and while she was in High School the writer thought of her as the most beautiful girl in the class. Now Phyllis Taylor Snell, she lives in Winchendon, has a shock of silver hair and still carries herself in the same school girl manner as fifty years ago.

Walter L. Hale Jr., is now a Florida resident. He retired a few years ago, after a lifetime with General Electric as a tool maker.

Walter's father was the man who had the ice houses at Silver Lake, and the coal yard behind the Dr. Fagan home on Clark Street. His grandfather was a Wilmington boy, and Walter was in Wilmington for the graduation of his granddaughter, who is probably of the fifth generation to go through the Wilmington schools.

One with whom the writer did not get an opportunity to reminisce was Ruth Carl, now Ruth Carl Wilkins of Belmont. Ruth was a West Wilmington girl. There was Charles Sumner, too. He lived on Thurston Avenue, fifty years ago. Now he lives in Melrose, and gets the Town Crier every week. There were only a few words, to a degree on what wonderful people some

mutual friends were.

There was Charles Smith Jr., who has an 80 acre farm in Wilbraham. His father was a carpenter who lived until about twenty years ago in Federal Gardens. Charles was a brother of Harold, known as Pump Smith; of Fred, known as Sunshine Smith; and of Walter, known as Tractor Smith. Walter is still alive, a resident of the State of Maine.

Charles was apparently the only boy in the Class of 1924 to go to college, and part of his tuition was from a scholarship by the Wilmington Women's Club. No girls had applied for a scholarship in 1924. He was also aided by Aldice Eames and Arthur Eames, both of Woburn Street, near the Hundred Acre Meadow.

There was Elizabeth Tibbitts, now of Nashua, New Hampshire. She had with her a copy of the Class Book, which was really a booklet, and the only copy at the reunion. Elizabeth lived, until a few years ago, in the "1730 House," also called "The Shamrock," in North Wilmington, opposite Photon. The house has since been torn down, after some fires.

Her class book went from hand to hand, and was read by all. It brought back memories of days when the Swain School was Wilmington High School. "Pop" Ganley had been the principal - a lean man with owl eyes. He was succeeded by Nelson Mixer, who later left for a position in a school near Plymouth. Their pictures used to hang in that

building, now the Swain School. Possibly they are still there.

The booklet bore up as a memento of the Class of 1924. The booklet bore up as a memento of the Class of 1924. The booklet bore up as a memento of the Class of 1924.

Laura Marland. Teachers today should work so hard. Daily, five classes and English Literature.

Coached several of the girls' sports. Was the Drama Coach, and, incidentally, ran the High School paper - The Alpha. Wilmington High School had the only weekly newspaper in the United States, a record which still holds, and Laura Marland was the motivating spirit. It was not just a high school paper - it was the town newspaper.

It could be found every Friday (except summer months) in every home - and the paper was not a gift - the homes purchased that paper.

The conversational English of Wilmington High School, fifty years ago was not a gripping for words such as "well," and "uh" and "like." It was a clear language, with proper syntax, thanks to the five classes a day conducted by Laura Marland.

Then there was the name of Carolyn Swain - one of two teachers for whom the Swain School is named, and one of the finest ladies ever to live in Wilmington. These were the things of the past, of which the class spoke.

There was Bert Tilley, he who had been the Class President. No one spoke of Bert without agreeing that he was the best liked

person in the class. He had lived in the home that is now 47 Middlesex Avenue, and his father, a blacksmith, had his shop where the Wilmington police station is now. Bert was probably the first in the class to pass on.

Gertrude Johnson, for 32 years the cashier of the H.A. Johnson Company, now lives in Brighton. Her married name is Gertrude Johnson Fleming.

Of those who were not present there was Eddie Fitzgerald, now a resident of San Francisco; Kenneth Glover, now of North Carolina; Alice McGrane Gantwell, of Brookline, Mass.; Florence White McKenna, 106 Fellows, Melrose, Mass.; and Doris DeLoria, who had recently suffered a heart attack.

Those who attended: Walter L. Hale, Jr. 1951 Orange Blossom Lane, Seminole, Fla. 32540; Mary Currier Jeffries, 1111 Alabama Ave. Holly Hill, Fla. 32017; Ruth Carl Wilkins, 33 Chandler St. Belmont, Mass. 02178; Gertrude Johnson Fleming, 46 Margo Road, Brighton Mass. 02130; Gladys Rice Reed, 23 Lake St. Concord, N.H. 03301; Charles Sumner, 8 Russell Lane, Melrose Mass. 02178; Charles James Smith, 782 Munson Road, Wilbraham, Mass. 01095; Phyllis Taylor Snell, 121 Baldwinville State Road, Winchendon, Mass. 01457 and Elizabeth Stoddard Tibbitts, 15 Water View Trail, Nashua, N.H. 03060. Like bits of flotsam drifting in the shore They met to sup And chat and part To meet no more.

**Letters**

Dear Lark:

We want everyone in Wilmington to know that in spite of the unpleasantness at the Coffee House, last Friday, the institution is to be continued.

Don't let this get you down, but continue to give Praise to God. We do not need a building for the body God has built up. Not that we won't be needing one soon, because we were getting crowded in the Masonic Hall.

To the two youths who went upstairs and damaged the furniture, may we say "God Bless You." It was your first time in a house where God came first, and we know you did not know what damage you were doing, not only to a building, but to a physical body.

If you will apologize to the Masons who allowed us to use the building we would like to ask you to join us and find out what the love of God is all about. It surpasses all understanding.

To the Lodge of Masons, we want to say that we are very sorry their property was damaged. We thank them for allowing us to use their hall. It was a vote of faith that young people could respect the property of others, in this day, and we appreciate that.

We shall continue as a body, so keep looking for news of the Coffee House. Call 658-8320 for more information and if anyone knows of a building we can use - we are looking.

For the Coffee House  
Diane Fielding

Dear Friends:

What do you remember about Sunday School? Chances are you can't quite recall if it was five loaves and two fishes, or five fishes and two loaves that Jesus used to feed 5000 (or was it 6000). What you may well remember is wishing that the teacher would

finish, dreaming about the Red Sox game that would be played later that afternoon, and hoping that the cute little girl with the blond pig-tails would notice you at the Sunday School picnic.

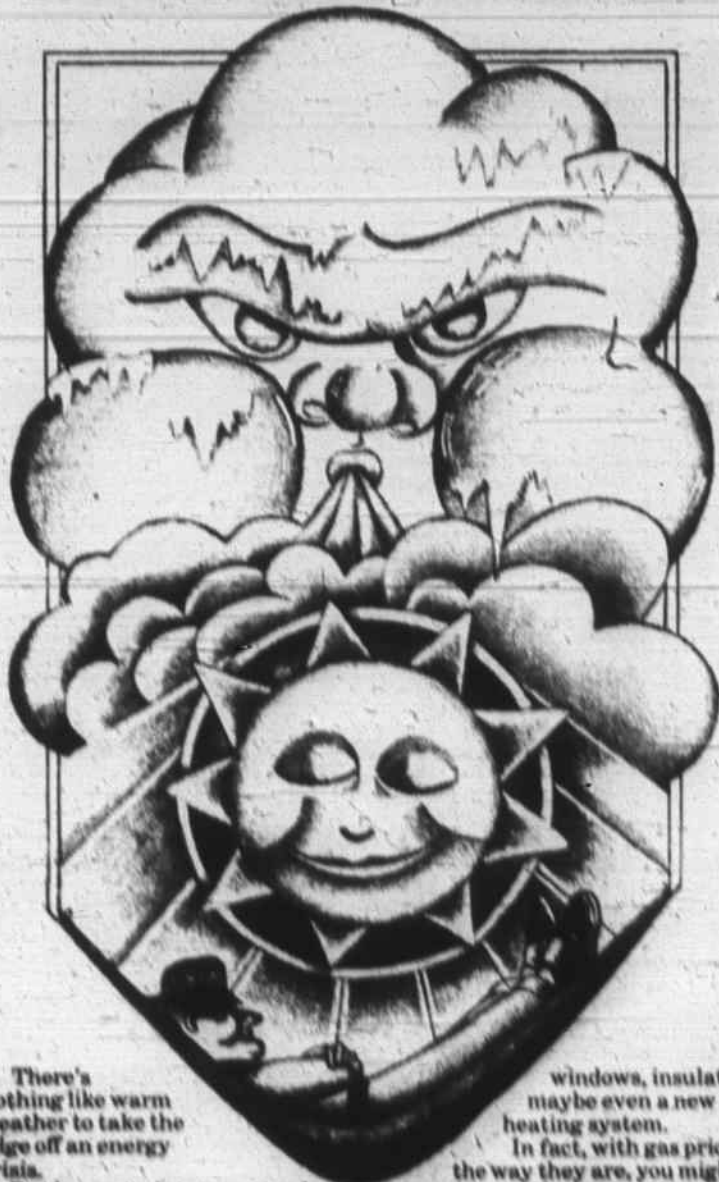
Well, don't feel that it was all your fault. You too may have been victimized by an approach to Christian Education (that was the real goal of Sunday School - to teach you about Christian things) that just wasn't interesting, important or fun. Some of the people at the First Baptist Church of Wilmington have tried to provide an experiment that offers an exciting alternative - Family Centered Christian Education. They've created a curriculum for the summer months that aims at being interesting, important, and fun - all while being a real education.

To make it important it is going to deal with issues that affect our families (what's more critical to you than your family?). So that won't be dull and dogmatic, such interesting topics as responsibility, forgiveness, appreciation, trust, talking to and about God will be explored. To make sure that it will be fun for the whole family, acting and learning games will be added to the more common methods of instruction such as discussions and talks.

Since it is about the family and for the family, it will also be by the family. Participation will be by families and family clusters. As to whose family? - well, we hope it will be yours as well as ours. You're invited to come, at 6:45 pm every Wednesday in July and August. Nursery will be provided for children under five. Everyone older will be invited to learn together about family life in a way that's fun, interesting, important - and Christian.

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# Reception for the Rev. Willis Miller

Sunday evening's reception for the Rev. Willis Miller of the Wilmington Methodist Church saw nearly 400 persons come to wish him well, during the course of the evening. Many church members were present, and other visitors in-

cluded the clergy of other churches, including the Rev. Fr. Francis Mackin, who declared that he felt particularly close to Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller is leaving to serve the Cliftondale Church, in Saugus.



THE REV. WILLIS MILLER SURROUNDED BY MILLER

# Sarah Howe is 85

But you would never know it. Sarah is the widow of the Johny Howe who worked so long for the Wilmington Highway Department, and she still lives in the old home, on Washington Avenue. In fact she was born in the house across the street, 85 years ago June 24th and was a member of the well-known Lane family.



SARAH WITH TWIN GRANDDAUGHTERS: A picture taken in the New-Elsworth Hall, Sunday afternoon. In front are Eva Dahl of Seabrook Avenue, Sarah, and Thelma Howe. Rear Grandson Earl Paulsen, Dianne, Mary, and Dianne Paulsen (Dianne and Dianne are twins), Sheila Paulsen and John Paulsen.



A GOOD BYE: For Roseann Madson, now a resident of Oregon. Mrs. Madson will be 87 in December.



WITH HER SON-IN-LAW: Stuart Paulsen of the Wilmington Fire Department. The accordionist is Ernest J. Borgmann, who plays at the Hofbrau House in Boston and is a Brookline resident.

# Births

GRAHAM: Scott Cameron, first child to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Graham of 446 Shawheen Ave., Wilmington on June 16th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. Grandmother is Mrs. Nancy R. Graham.

MECHAN: Joseph Gerard Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerard Mechan of 718 Main St., Woburn on June 14th at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacDonald of Burlington Ave., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meehan, also of Burlington Ave.

POTE: James Albert, third child to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pote of 715 Woburn St., Wilmington on June 13th at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hersom of 45 Butters Row, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Pote of Miramar Parkway, Hollywood, Florida. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbetts of Bangor, Maine and Mrs. E.E. Mays of Lynchburg, Virginia.



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# Coffee House will continue

The Coffee House will continue, and in Wilmington. This is the word from the youngsters in the organization which has been meeting on Friday nights, in the Masonic Hall. The Coffee House,

as reported elsewhere in this issue, was subjected to a "visit" by Wilmington youths last Friday, and since then it is no longer to be in the Masonic Hall. The Fellowship is to be continued, for this week, at the Fielding home at 17 Hopkins Street. Everyone is welcome, but bring your own chairs. A chivaree is planned.

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## SPORTS

## WILMINGTON TRACK CLUB

## Track Club scores at Junior Olympics

The Wilmington Track Club made itself known at the Junior Olympics held in Falmouth on June 22. Four members of the club qualified for the Region One Olympic Meet to be held at Brown University, Providence, R.I. on July 13th. At the Region One Meet the four will compete against the best from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and New England.

First place qualifiers were big Bob Reid in the shot put, with a toss of 52' 7 1/2", and Tim Nee who ran the 440 in 51.4 seconds. Second place qualifiers were Joe Leary who did the mile walk in 9:13.2, and Steve Coville in the 440 with a 52.0 clocking.

Two mile relay teams did very well, but were simply running for awards and time. There are no relay teams taken to the Region One Meet.

A first place finish was garnered by the team of Keith Rousseau, Dave Cain, Ian MacInnis and Steve Coville in 3:36.8, a third place was captured by the second team of Rick McCully, Joe Leary, Jim Buck, and Mark Blaisdell with a team time of 4:00.7.

Other outstanding performers for the Wilmington Track Club were Chris Lasso who took third in the shot put, Rick McCully a fifth in the 120 high hurdles and Tommy Reed, the youngest competitor at the meet who finished the mile run in 6:42.

If any of the Wilmington competitors win their event at the Region One Olympics Meet, they will qualify for the Junior Olympic National Finals to be held at the University of Nebraska on August 9 - 12.



JOE LEARY of Wilmington, on his way to second place in the mile walk at the Junior Olympics held in Falmouth on June 22nd. Joe made the walk in 9:13.2.

## HOW THEY STAND

STANDINGS ON SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1974

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE		WILMINGTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE	
Season		Recreation Division	
Tigers	14-0	Big W	9-2
Yankees	9-4	K of C	9-2
Oracles	9-6	Converse	9-2
Red Sox	3-12	DHC	9-2
Pirates	1-14	Sweetheart's	3-7
Majors		West	
Yankees	11-3	Michel Club	5-5
Tigers	11-4	Stapan	5-6
Red Sox	9-5	Scully	5-7
White Sox	8-8	Compugraphic's	6-7
Indians	3-8	McNamara Tire	6-7
Angels	4-8	Lipton	1-10
Oracles	4-8	Competition Division	
Twins	4-9	Sweetheart's	9-2
Minors		Jay-Dee Builders	9-4
Mets	9-2	Brentners	9-4
Cubs	6-2	Southwest	9-2
Redlegs	5-4	Domingo Why	6-7
Pirates	4-8	Compugraphic's	1-10
Cards	4-8	SUBURBAN PONY LEAGUE	
Giants	3-8	East	
Dodgers	3-8	Reading Rockets	7-0
Braves	1-5	Ready's Y's Men	6-1
Farms		No. Reading Red Sox	6-4
Dolphin	8-1	Stoughton Falcons	3-4
Falcons	7-1	Stoughton Hawks	3-4
Owls	7-2	WILMINGTON MAVERICKS	3-5
Crows	6-4	West	
Hawks	5-7	Reading Jets	4-2
Penguins	3-5	Reading Astros	3-3
Ravens	2-5	Stoughton Ravens	3-3
Eagles	1-6	No. Reading Braves	3-7
WILMINGTON RECREATION SUMMER LEAGUES		WILMINGTON WILDCATS	1-4
Girls softball		NORTHEAST BASEBALL LEAGUE	
Tigers	2-0	Northern Division	
Shoggers	1-1	Dracut	4-0
Streakers	1-1	Bedford	3-0
Twins	0-2	Lowell	3-0
Boys Softball		Billerica	3-3
Jack-in-the-Box	1-0	Nashua	3-3
Joe App's Skindivers	1-0	Chelmsford	1-2
Wedges	1-0	WILMINGTON RECS	1-2
Acme	0-1	Longmont	0-3
Rocco's	0-1	TEWKSBURY REDMEN	0-4
Silver Lake Sox	0-1	Southern Division	
Girls Ice Hockey		Dracut	4-0
Gold Nuggets	2-0	Bedford	3-0
Blues	1-1	Lowell	3-0
Reds	1-1	Billerica	3-3
Green Wave	0-2	Nashua	3-3

## SUBURBAN PONY LEAGUE

## NORTHEAST BASEBALL LEAGUE

## Recs blanked in three outings

The recreation sponsored entry in the Northeast League came up short in all five of their outings last week, losing two league and three non-league encounters. Manager Dick Mulino's nine is now 1-6 on the season and with the rain raising havoc with the schedule the Recs will have a full schedule next month.

Tue. June 18...The Mavericks jumped out to an early 3-0 lead after three frames as Steve Woods, John McNaughton and Randy Foster sparked the early offense. Jim Stewart (1-1) was unable to hold the lead as the Red Sox forged in front with four runs in the last of the fourth, and this proved to be the difference as each club exchanged a run in the fifth. Stewart went the distance allowing only five hits, but seven walks and a pair of hit-batsmen did not help.

Wed. June 19...The Wildcats lost their first game in five rookie league encounters as the RED Sox fledglings scored seven runs in the top of the fourth to wipe out a 10-4 Wildcat lead. Paul Bush, Bill Liston and George Butters shared the pitching chores, with Butters picking up the loss.

Thur. June 20...The Red Sox continue to raise havoc with the Wilmington clubs, as they slammed the Wildcats, 13-4 in a regular league encounter. Tom Stewart (0-3) lasted only 3-1/3 innings for Coach Hurley's nine with Bob Woods and Bill Liston mopping up.

Sat. June 22...The Wildcats finally got in the win column as they edged the Hawks, 5-4 in an extra inning affair at the High School field. With the score tied at 4-4 in the bottom of the eighth, Kevin Hurley walked, Bob Woods sacrificed Hurley to second.

Kevin never broke stride and went onto third base on the play and then Ray Gaud laid down a perfect suicide bunt to give Coach Hurley's club their initial win in seven decisions.

Bob Woods (1-3) was outstanding striking out nine, while walking only four in a complete game performance. Hurley had a two run double in the first, Woods an RBI double in the third, and Tom Stewart a pair of hits as the Wildcats finally did some key hitting.

In the afternoon Coach Boston's Mavericks whipped the Braves, 8-4 to make the day perfect for a change as the Wilmington clubs are bringing up the rear in each of their respective divisions.

Steve Woods led the Mavs with two hits and three runs scored, while Jim Logan and Jim Stewart had a pair of hits each. Chris Nolan and Fred Oshawa chipped in with key hits in the Mavericks' five run fourth, which gave the red and white crew a 6-2 lead at the time. Stewart (2-3) went 5 2/3 innings for the win with John Smith finishing up by hurling hitless ball although being touched up for three unearned runs.

## WILMINGTON RECREATION TIDBITS

## Playground "Fun in the Sun" begins Monday

Grand opening ceremonies for the Recreation Department's Playground Program will be held at the Glen Road School this coming Monday, July 1.

All playgrounds including: Glen Road, Shawheen, Boutwell, North Intermediate, Woburn St., Wildwood and High School will be open for youngsters between the ages of six and 12 inclusive each weekday from 9 am to 3:30 pm running through August 23 with the exception of July 4.

All children wishing to participate in this summer's playground program should be present at a playground of their choice during the first week in order to be properly registered.

Parents and participants are urged to check the Town Crier each week for news of coming events.

## Bowling program

Those persons currently in the fifth through the 12th grades who wish to participate in the Recreation Summer Bowling Program and who have not registered should pick up a registration form at the Recreation Office in the Mildred Rogers School at Silver Lake.

The program will run from the first week in July through the week of August 19.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Rec Office, 658-6512.

## B's in defeated soccer season

The Recreation Department sponsored "B" team posted the first undefeated soccer season ever in Wilmington.

Coach Frank Simmons charges culminated their 9-0-1 season on June 15 with a 2-0 whitewash of Bedford, thus capturing the Northern Division crown in the Boston Area Youth Soccer League.

In posting a 2-0 shut out over Bedford, goalie Greg Fullerton completed his sixth shut out in nine outings.

Award ceremonies for coach and players will take place this Saturday, June 29 at Boston College Stadium.

Team members and parents are invited to attend the festivities including free admission to the Boston Minutemen vs New York Cosmos soccer game.

Bus transportation will be provided for players and parents. Buses will leave the North Intermediate School parking lot at 2 pm on Saturday.

## Boys softball:

Sat. June 22...In the seasonal debut for the boys at Town Park the weather was ideal as the Jack-in-the-Box Club trounced Silver Lake Sox, 20-4. Bruce McDonald and Kris Hixman led Jack's with a pair of hits each, while Ray Cozzano and Mark Lies had a hit each for the Sox.

In the middle game of the triple header, Joe App's crew slipped by Rocco's, 13-12 as the lead changed hands five different times. Ray Gaud and John McNaughton had two hits each for the Skindivers to backhome the gutsy pitching of Jim Cooldige. Mark DePasquale and Dave Maloney ripped a pair of hits each to pace the Rocco attack.

Bob Walsh slammed a pair of homers in leading the Wedges to a convincing 12-3 triumph over Acme in the afternoon's finale.

## WILMINGTON YOUTH HOCKEY

Spring

Squirts A (10-0-1)...Wilmington outshot Tewksbury by a whopping margin of 54-3 and out scored them 14-0. "Hat tricks" by Kevin Smith, Ronnie Greenberg, and Frank Newark accounted for nine of the A goals. Other scorers were Jeff Stoffer (3), John Cushing, Ted Moran, and George Boudreau.

Next Sunday the A's close out their spring season vs Wakefield on Sunday at 10:00.

Squirts B (9-3-0)...Wilmington trounced Reading 11, 11-0 Sunday. Jeff Brown scored his first "hat trick" of the season and Bob Magliozzi picked up his third three goal performance of the spring.

Other lamp lighters were: D. Elliot with two goals and collecting one marker apiece were John Robinson, Bob Curran and Jim Smith. It was the first shut out of the season for goalies Ed Lapidus and Al Samberg. The B's finish off their season against Billerica.

Mite A (6-4-1)...Goals by Jim Newhouse, Kevin Sullivan, Greg Rogers, and Jay Barrett paced the A's to a 4-1 win over Haverhill on Tuesday night.

Peewee A (5-3-0)...Wilmington shut out Manchester 5-0 last Saturday. Dennis Foley scored the only goal of the first period, in the second frame. Pat Palmer and Tim McCann tallied for a 3-0 lead and the last Mike Beatrice and Bob Greenberg scored for the final 5-0.

Peewee B (9-3-0)...The B's broke open a tight 2-1 game with four unanswered second period goals to coast to their ninth win, 9-3 over Billerica II. Mark Boudreau scored the "hat trick," Keith Ford had two tallies and single scores were made by Mark Potenza, Brendon Kelly and Timmy Donnelly. Wilmington's last game of the spring will be on Saturday at 8:30 vs Medford.

## WILMINGTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE

## Sweetheart's in tourney debut

This Sunday morning, June 30th, Sweetheart's will square off against Margonian's Movers of Lawrence in a first round encounter in the All-American Fast Pitch Tourney. Game time is listed for ten o'clock.

The twenty team tournament will continue for two weeks at the St. Louis Field in Lowell with the championship game listed for Sunday July 14th.

In a tune-up for the tourney, Sweetheart's will play an exhibition twin bill tomorrow night at Town Park against the Marsh Post of Cambridge beginning at seven o'clock.

Thur. June 20...Stapan moved into second place with a come from behind 13-7 win over Scully, who were playing their second game in two nights. Paul Burke (4-2) picked up the win in relief of starter Mickey Rollings. Burke allowed only one hit in 3 1/3 innings to preserve the win.

Stapan trailed 7-4 after five frames, but a six run seventh frame proved to be Scully's undoing as Bucky Gish (4-3) lost his second straight mound appearance in two nights. Bob Boudreau had three hits for the victors, while Frank Yentile rapped out a pair for Scully.

Jay-Dee pushed across a run in the top of the seventh to skip by Smithcraft, 4-3. Jay Tighe (3-2) picked up the win with Dick Elliott preserving the win. Paul O'Donnell (2-4) was the hard luck loser. Art Bibeau led the Jay-Dee attack with three hits and Dick Gillis had a pair for Smithcraft.

A pair of streaks were extended in the finale as Big W won their sixth straight in an 18-3 slashing of Lipton, who, were losing their seventh in succession. Bill Mutchler (5-0) is still unbeaten as his teammates continue to score runs when he pitches. Bob Stewart led the Ford unit with three hits and four RBIs. Mike Carter lost his fourth in four decisions for Lipton.

## WILMINGTON TENNIS CLUB

## Conants cop tennis mixer

The Wilmington Tennis Club concluded its second weekend mixer of the 1974 season with two days of mixed doubles play over the weekend.

First round and quarter-final matches were held on Saturday with semi-finals and finals staged on Sunday.

Winners in the two-day mixer were Bruce and Judy Conant, defeating the team of Dick and Lois Bova in the finals, 6-3, 6-1.

Ladder competition will continue throughout the summer, ending on September 16, with the annual tournament planned for the first three weekends in September 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th, and 21st and 22nd. Tournament play will include men's and women's singles as well as men's, women's and mixed doubles competition.

The break-up awards banquet is scheduled for early October. There will be further details on the tournament and banquet as the two committees formulate plans.

## SUBURBAN TWILIGHT SOCCER LEAGUE

The Wilmington entry in the scoring power. The remaining Suburban Twilight Soccer League games on the summer schedule opened their 14 game slate on a dreary as follows:

Victorious note Monday night, whipping Peabody, 6-1.

John Kalkanajan led the booters with three goals, while Paul Kritter, Ralph Decker, Harry Latta, Bob Swisher and Chris DiCecca chipped in with singletons. Assistants were garnered by Bruce Tarricone (three), Dave Maloney, Frank Simmons and Swisher.

Last night the Wilmington Ford eleven entertained the Bedford Bucks with hopes of extending their

Mon. July 1 - @ Topfield Athletics

Wed. July 3 - @ Billerica

Mon. July 15 - Marshfield

Wed. July 17 - @ Haverhill

Mon. July 22 - @ Peabody

Wed. July 24 - @ Bedford Bucks

Mon. July 29 - Topfield Athletics

Wed. July 31 - Billerica

Mon. Aug 5 - @ Wakefield Braves

Wed. Aug 7 - @ Marshfield

Mon. Aug 13 - @ Haverhill

All home games start at 8:15 pm at the North Intermediate School field.

## Letter

Open Letter to Mike Catra

The Wilmington Little League would like to publicly thank Mike Catra for his interest in helping to solve the many problems of the League.

We are fully aware of his attempts in his capacity as Selectman to supply both help and answers to the conditions of the playing areas of the teams.

We would hope that some of the other Selectmen would take a like interest to insure the safety of the baseball diamonds, especially at the North Intermediate School.

Sincerely,  
Richard J. Medeiros  
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The Skindivers